

## THE COMMONWEALTH.

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Congress has adjourned.

The State Medical Society will meet next year at Charlotte. When Charlotte goes after a convention it generally gets it.

The Democrats of Ohio have re-nominated Gov. Judson Harmon as their standard bearer and also endorsed him for President.

A recent act of Congress admitted the territories of Arizona and New Mexico as States of the Union. These are the last territories to be admitted or made States.

We have our share of literature boosting Gov. Folk, of Missouri, as the Democratic nominee for President two years hence. He is a pretty strong man in his home State.

The anti-ring ticket in Wake County, with the exception of sheriff, won at the primary in that county Saturday. The people rose up in their might and put down what they supposed to be ring rule. Red ink did the work.

The Democratic State Convention will be held at Charlotte on July 14th. This convention will be a rather tame affair compared with the one two years ago. Senator Lee S. Overman has been named by State Chairman Eller as temporary presiding officer of the convention.

It appears from the Democratic primaries held throughout the State Saturday that Judge W. R. Allen defeated Justice Manning for the Supreme Court Judgeship, to fill the unexpired term of Justice Connor, who resigned to go on the Federal Court bench. The fight between these two distinguished men has been rather spirited.

Mr. D. J. Whichard has formed a stock company, under the name of The Reflector Company, and will increase his facilities for printing a larger paper and doing more effective work for "Our Greenville, yours if you come." A linotype machine and other modern machinery has been added to the office equipment. Success to you brother D. J.

The governor of California said that it was in violation of the State law and that the Jeffries-Johnson fight should not take place in that State on July 4th. He was a long time in speaking but when he did speak he was right and after some heavy kicking on the part of the fighters they finally had to submit and now it is ascertained that the fight will take place at Reno, Nev., on schedule time. It is a great pity that prize fighting cannot be broken up entirely.

Representative Claude Kitchin voted in accordance with platform pledges and has no opposition in his district for renomination. It would be a sin against democracy if each of the other Representatives of this State did not have sufficient opposition to either defeat their renomination or scare them into a lasting determination to hereafter keep his party or personal pledges.—Maxton Scottish Chief.

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## THE POWELL TRIAL.

Large Crowds Attended Court Each Day.

THE CASE ENDED WEDNESDAY.

The case of State vs. E. E. Powell, Sr., for the killing of officer C. W. Dunn, in Scotland Neck, was called in Warren county court at Warrenton Monday morning at 9 o'clock. The circumstances of the shooting of Messrs. A. Paul Kitchin and E. L. Travis and the fatal shot that killed Mr. Dunn is well known to our readers. Mr. Powell was placed on trial in Halifax Superior court, March 31st., Judge G. W. Ward presiding. After exhausting a venire of 150 men and with ten jurors in the box the Judge decided that the case should be moved to another county and Warren was selected.

When court convened Monday morning at Warrenton, with Judge Ward presiding, the first business was the selection of a jury. It took about two hours to get the jury and their names are as follows: Foster James, Henry Russell, colored, S. J. Clark, W. J. Ball, W. E. Hicks, C. M. Ford, J. C. Brauer, G. W. S. Tucker, T. C. Revis, T. H. Aycock, J. H. Shepard, and T. R. Blacknall. Four of the jurors are regular second week men while the others were chosen from the special venire.

The case is being fought vigorously by the State and the defense. Solicitor Kerr is being assisted by Hon. W. E. Daniel, Congressman Claude Kitchin, Albion and R. C. Dunn, and the defense is represented by Ex. Gov. Chas. B. Aycock, of Raleigh, Gay and Mydette, of Jacksonville, and Mr. Tasker Polk, of Warrenton.

The first witness for the State was Mr. Kitchin, and he was followed by Dr. H. I. Clark, Dudley Bryant, Payton Keel, Alex. Strickland, Biggs Bryant, Arthur Robertson, Columbus Anthony, and J. E. Bowers. After the examination of these witnesses the solicitor announced that the State found rest.

Miss Alice Powell took the stand in behalf of her father. Her testimony dwelt largely upon the point that her father was insane. The defense continued to offer testimony until Tuesday evening when juror W. E. Hicks was taken suddenly ill, and court took a recess until Wednesday morning at 9 o'clock.

The prisoner appears but little interested in what is going on in the court. He hardly turned his head while the State examined the witnesses, occasionally leaning forward when the defense was at work. He is said to look neither strong nor weak, but sad and solemn.

### THE CASE ENDED.

When court convened Wednesday morning the plea of murder in the second degree was entered and Judge Ward sentenced Powell to the penitentiary for 30 years. This means a life sentence for the prisoner is now about 70 years old.

### A. C. L. IMPROVEMENTS

Concrete and Steel Viaduct Across the Roanoke River and Through Weldon, N. C.

The Atlantic Coast Line is constructing about four miles of double track line from Weldon to Garysburg, N. C., by elevating the track through the town of Weldon, commencing about one mile south of the present station. A large proportion of it will be on a continuous steel viaduct 3,700 feet long, having concrete abutments, piers and pedestals. This structure will be 90 feet above the ordinary level of the Roanoke River, and there will be required in its construction about 15,000 cubic yards of concrete and two thousand tons of steel. There will be an elevated passenger station to be built on the surface level of the seaboard Air Line track. Baggage and express will be conveyed to the Atlantic Coast Line level by elevators. By means of this viaduct all grade crossings in the town of Weldon will be avoided. The work involves an entirely new line, but this will in no wise affect the operation of the trains.

### NOTICE.

A Meeting of the Anti-ring Democrats is Called.

The executive township committees of the anti-ring (new democratic party) Democratic party of Halifax County are called to meet in Halifax on July 7th, promptly at 11 o'clock A. M. for the purpose of electing a county chairman and township committee for the ensuing two years, also for the purpose of perfecting a more thorough organization, and discussing the advisability of putting a full legislative and county ticket in the field this fall. A full attendance is very much desired. Every democrat who is in sympathy with this move is invited and urged to attend.

B. D. MANN,

Chairman of the anti-ring Democratic party of Halifax County

## Beautiful Church Wedding.

Written for The Commonwealth.

Wednesday morning at nine o'clock, in Trinity Church, Miss Blanche Baker Smith was married to Rev. Samuel Merritt Hanff, of Duke, Bishop Joseph Blount Cheshire, of the Diocese of North Carolina, officiating, assisted by Rev. S. S. Bost and Rev. Thos. L. Trott, of Durham.

The church was simply decorated with ferns and white flowers on the altar. With Miss Lizzie Hyman as organist a number of well-known selections were played while the guests were assembling and the processional and recessional marches were the bridal chorus from "Lohengrin" and Mendelssohn's Wedding March respectively. The ushers were Dr. Louis Pegram, of Raleigh, Messrs. E. P. Davis, of Duke, James and Isaac Smith, of Norfolk, brothers of the bride. Preceded by Mrs. John Paylor, of Raleigh, sister of the groom as maid-of-honor, and Miss Nannie Smith as maid-of-honor, the bride entered the church with her father, Mr. I. H. Smith, and was met at the chancel steps by the groom and his best man, Mr. Thos. Webb, of Duke. Here the betrothal service was read by Rev. S. S. Bost and the marriage ceremony was concluded at the sanctuary railing by the Bishop of the Diocese.

The bride wore a travelling dress of bluish-green rajah silk and carried a shower of white roses and both dame and maid of honor wore white lingerie dresses and lace hats and carried white and pink sweet peas respectively.

Miss Smith is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. I. H. Smith and granddaughter of the late Richard Hall Smith. Mr. Hanff a native of Raleigh, has charge of St. Stephen's Church of Duke and the missions at Selma and Smithfield.

After a trip to the northern cities and Canada Rev. and Mrs. Hanff will visit both Raleigh and Scotland Neck and later make their home at Duke.

On the evening before the wedding the parents of the bride gave a reception at their country home, Woodstock. The house was tastefully decorated in Southern smilax and cut flowers. Many friends called to see the handsome presents and offer their good wishes to the bride and groom.

The out-of-town guests for the wedding were Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Hanff, Mr. and Mrs. John Paylor, Dr. Lewis Pegram, Miss Annie Fenner, Mr. Norflet Smith and Bishop Cheshire, of Raleigh, Messrs. Thos. Webb and E. P. Davis, of Duke, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Johnson and Master Richard Johnson, of High Point, Miss Blanche Baker, Miss Annie Cole, Mr. N. L. Baker and Mr. Isaac Smith, of Norfolk, Mrs. E. N. Baker, of New Bern, Misses Minnie Burgwyn and Josephine Bowers, of Jacksonville, Mrs. Chas. Hunt, of Richmond, Miss Kate Cheshire and Mrs. John L. Bridgers, of Tarboro, Miss Irene Smith, of Williamston, Miss Annie Thrie Pou, of Smithfield, Mrs. Henry Cook, of Vaughan, Rev. S. S. Bost and Rev. Thos. L. Trott, of Durham.

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D. H. JAMES.

An old Confederate veteran.

## NEWS FROM THE COUNTY CAPITOL.

Hon. R. L. Traylis has Returned Home.—Other News.

We omitted last week to mention that the man who got in the trouble here on Saturday was Mr. Vink Hux formally of this county, but for eight years has been living in South Carolina. We make this correction being afraid that some one would think it was our townsman.

Rev. J. E. Holden preached here on Sunday evening a most powerful sermon, perhaps one of the strongest that he has ever preached since being located here.

Miss Margaret Stephenson has returned from Norfolk where she has been visiting for some weeks.

Miss Virginia Hale has returned from a very pleasant trip to Ashville.

Miss Bessie Howerton returned from Richmond last Friday very much improved in health.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Travis came home from The Memorial Hospital in Richmond Tuesday.

Miss Mary Fuller Day, of Weldon spent Monday here with friends.

Miss Susie Gilliam went down to Norfolk last Friday to spend a week.

S. M. Gary spent a day or two in Norfolk last week.

Miss Susie Finch, of Littleton is here this week to see her uncle, Dr. H. B. Furgerson.

John G. Daniel one of our boys, of New York City came in Sunday to be present at his sisters marriage on Wednesday.

Mrs. Mary Ferrebee, of Bellcross, N. C., is here to see her daughter, Mrs. J. H. Fenner, and will remain a portion of the summer.

M. L. Cole, of Norfolk was a visitor here on Tuesday on business for his house.

J. H. Fenner, Jr., left for Norfolk Monday for about ten days.

Mr. Mack M. Furgerson, of Littleton, was here on Monday to see his brother.

Miss Nettie Gilliam left Tuesday for Norfolk where she expects to spend a month.

Mrs. N. L. Stedman is this week giving a most delightful house party. The following young ladies are being entertained.

Misses Julia Curtis Rhem, and Jennie Sewell, of Tillery; Helen Pope, and Mercer Green, of Weldon; Bessie Hancock, and Pattie Vaughan, of Scotland Neck.

The following young men were here on Sunday calling on their friends. Messrs. Ben Pope, Jr., and Preston Riddick, of Weldon; Paul Johnson, of Scotland Neck; Jack Jones, and Floyd Rodgers, of Tillery; John House, and Scarborough Hancock, of Roanoke Rapids.

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